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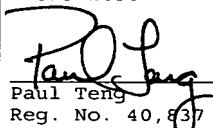
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO JUNE 30, 2003 OFFICE ACTION  
AND TO DECEMBER 9, 2003 OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION**

Sir:

In response to the official communication dated December 9, 2003 (Paper No. 20), Applicants submit this response to supplement the Amendment which was submitted September 25, 2003 in response to the June 30, 2003 Office Action, in connection with the above-identified application.

A Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 is provided for the convenience of the Examiner.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.